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GROUNDBREAKING SET FOR APRIL

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Avila permanent library will be held Sunday, April 17 at 2:30 p.m. on the campus. The Right Reverend Charles H. Helmsing, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph will officiate.

Mayor Charles Wheeler and representatives of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend.

Honored guests at the celebration will be Avila benefactors Anne Sarachon Hooley, Judge Henry Bundschu, and Dorothy Whitfield.

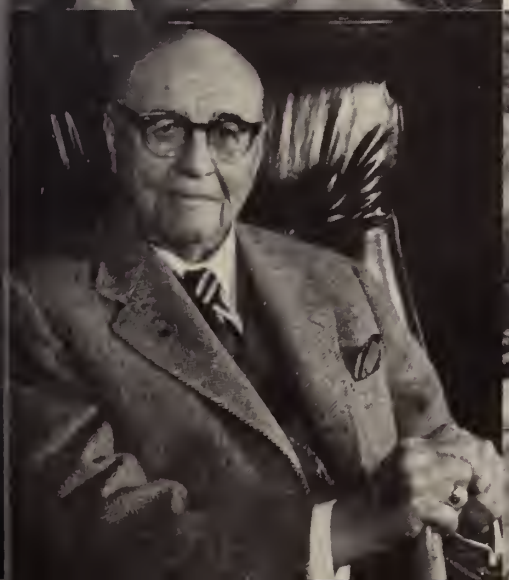
Anne Sarachon Hooley

To be known as the Hooley-Bundschu Library, the new building will include the Whitfield Centre in the lower level, to house the alumni conference room and offices of the continuing education department.

Avila's distinguished friends have a history of service to the community and the college. Anne Sarachon Hooley, who is a doctor of jurisprudence and holds other advanced degrees, was a pioneer in the education of women. She is, among other things, a past president of the National Council of Catholic Women; member of the United Nations, non-governmental section; a Missouri Woman of Achievement and a Lady of the Gold Star of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Miss Hooley received an honorary Doctor of Administration degree from Avila in 1974.

Judge Henry Bundschu, resident of Independence, Missouri throughout his 90 years, is a partner in the law firm of Bundschu, Bailey and Disney and a director of the Columbia Union National Bank. A charter member of the Lawyers Association of Kansas City, Judge Bundschu has been a public administrator, on the Board of Election Commissioners, and an alternate delegate to two Republican national conventions. Avila bestowed on him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1963.

Judge Henry Bundschu



Dorothy Whitfield

Dorothy Whitfield earned her degree in Chemistry at Avila after several years of practical experience as a medical technologist. Dorothy had her internship at St. Joseph Hospital.

As the founder and president of Clinical and Industrial Products, Inc., she provides services to the medical laboratories in the greater metropolitan area. As an alumna, Dorothy Whitfield exemplifies qualities of leadership and dedicated service.

HENRY BLOCH TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Henry Bloch, President of H & R Block Company, and immediate past President of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, will address the 60th Commencement on Saturday, May 7. More than 300 graduating seniors will receive baccalaureate degrees at the 6 p.m. ceremony on the terrace fronting Blasco Hall.

Preceding the commencement exercises, the Right Reverend Charles H. Helmsing, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph, will celebrate the graduation mass in the Goppert Theatre at 4 p.m.

Initiating the weekend festivities will be a graduation barbeque on Friday evening; on Saturday the activities will begin with a graduation coffee at 9:30 a.m., followed by Honors Convocation and the Nurse's Pin Ceremony at 10:30 a.m., and concluding with Mass and Commencement.

Calendar of Events

April 18-May 6	Senior Exhibits, Art Gallery Lower Ridgway Hall. Weekdays 9-4
April 14-16	*J.B.* (drama)
21-23	8 p.m. Goppert Theatre
24	2 p.m. Goppert Theatre
May 1	Music — Preparatory Department Recitals 3:00 and 4:30 p.m.
May 1	Larry Morris — Senior Recital (voice) 8 p.m. Goppert Theatre
May 6	Laura Lynn Tettambel — Senior Recital (Piano and voice) 8:00 p.m. Goppert Theatre

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Kathleen Borserine, chairman of the Scholarship Sponsors, chats with Dean Richard Scott at the recent luncheon, style show and card party. About 150 ladies attended the annual event.

Modern Day Job

If you think you've had a hard winter, come see the Avila Theatre Department's spring production, *J.B.*, a modern drama based on the Book of Job.

To be staged April 14-16 and 21-23 at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. April 24 in the Goppert Theatre, *J.B.*, by Archibald Mac Leish, was the Pulitzer Prize Play of 1959.

Avila student Kevin Amey stars as J.B.; Mark Pilcher plays Mr. Zuss, Paul Orwick is Mr. Nickles and Elizabeth Sweet is Sarah.

Tickets are priced at $3.00 for adults; $2.00 for students and children. For information and ticket reservations call 942-8408.

NURSES ELECTED

Two Avila student nurses were elected to offices in the Missouri Student Nurse Association at the convention in Columbia, Missouri on March 5.

Brenda Kern '78, was chosen state president and Janet Rinner '78, was re-elected chairman of nominations.

Need $ Advice?

"Financial Planning in Today's Inflationary Economy" will be the subject of Avila's second annual financial planning seminar, to be held Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre.

Topics to be covered will include: tax shelters, effective investment planning, building assets and minimizing taxes, basic estate planning, tax-free income and trusts.

Seminar panelists will be John E. Young, senior tax partner, Arthur Young and Company; J.C. Bloom, CFP, western regions supervisor, EF Hutton and Company, Inc., and Larry Knecht, trust development representative, Commerce Bank.

For additional information, contact Jeffrey G. Nemens, director of development, 942-8400, ext. 202.

LIBRARY CONTRACTS LET

According to Alfred J. Blasco, chairman, the Board of Trustees of Avila has authorized construction of the library. The contract for the 1.3 million dollar, 36,000 square foot building has been let to the J.E. Dunn Construction Company, with William Dunn as contractor.

Palmer and Kuehn, architects and associates of the late Angus McCallum, originator of the master plan of the campus, have designed the two-story facility.

To begin March 28, construction time is estimated at eight months. Portions of the lower level will be left unfinished.

The building will meet accreditation standards for the North Central Association of Universities and Colleges and will be adequate for a projected growth figure of 2,400 students.

Dr. Margaret Mead accepts a citation from Sister Olive Louise, president of Avila, as Evette Landor, president of the Student Union Board, looks on. The famed anthropologist talked on "The Changing American Family" to a sell-out audience on March 15 in the Goppert Theatre. Dr. Mead was brought to the campus by the SUB.